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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (EASUM)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

REF: KINSHASA 8611

FOR AMBASSADOR HINTON FROM EASUM

1. NATURALLY I FEEL I MUST AND WANT TO ACCEPT MOBUTU'S INVITATION FOR LUNCH IN LUBUMBASHI. ASSUME YOU WILL CHANGE MY PRESENT RESERVATION ON AIR ZAIRE SO YOU AND I CAN FLY TO LUBUMBASHI ON TUESDAY, OCT. 22, IN ORDER TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THE LUNCH.
 2. WITH REGARD YOUR PARAGRAPH 3 REFTTEL, WE FAVOR OPTION B. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO ASSURE THAT YOU AND I NOT RPT NOT SEE THEM UNDER ZAIRIAN AUSPICES. WOULD PREFER THAT, IF POSSIBLE, ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY SUCH MEETINGS BE KEPT TENTATIVE UNTIL I CAN DISCUSS THEM WITH YOU IN KINSHASA.
 3. FOR LUSAKA: WOULD APPEAR NOW THAT THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY IN REVERTING TO YOUR ORIGINAL PLANS (LUSAKA 2006)
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FOR STOPOVER ON OCT. 23 AT MUFULIRA TO VISIT AMAX-RCM

FACILITIES. WOULD SUGGEST 1130 DEPARTURE FROM LUBUMBASHI
AS INITIALLY PROPOSED IF THIS WILL BRING US INTO LUSAKA
IN TIME FOR EVENING EVENTS OUTINED LUSAKA 2097. INGERSOLL

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